

U.S. Serial No. 09/863,092
Amendment Under 36 C.F.R. 1.116 dated March 23, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action of Dec. 23, 2003

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 1-3, 6-10 and 18-22, and added new claims 23-24. Claims 11, 13-17 and 23-24 are pending. Reconsideration of the claims is requested.

Claims 11 and 13-17 were indicated as allowable. Rejected claims 1-3, 6-10 and 18-22 have been canceled. New claims 23 and 24 are presented; these claims depend off allowed claims 11 and 16. Support for new claims 23 and 24 can be found, for example, in FIG. 2.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to as not showing features of claims 18-22, that of handles on the scooters. Claims 18-22 and any others reciting such a feature have been canceled.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-3, 6-10 and 18-22 were rejected for various reasons. Claims 1-3, 6-10 and 18-22 have been canceled, rendering these rejections moot.

SUMMARY

Applicant submits that the claims are in proper form for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance thereof. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative if it will facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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